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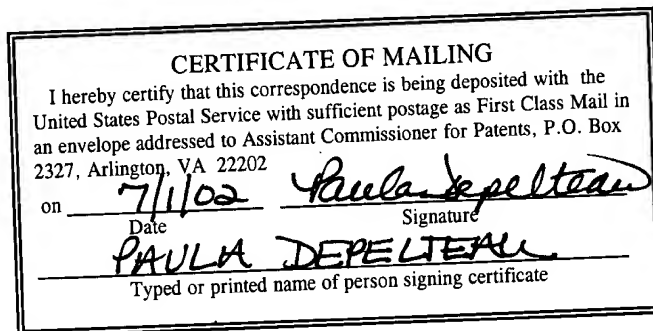
September 28, 1999

Examiner:

D. Johannsen

For:

Pre-Selection and Isolation of Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms



REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is a response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002. Copies of the following documents, previously filed on March 29, 2002, are enclosed:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal;
2. Amendment;
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; and
4. Date-Stamped postcard receipt.

REMARKS

The Examiner states that the Amendment filed on March 29, 2002 is not fully compliant with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c) because the amendment does not include a complete marked up version of the amended claims. As detailed above, Applicants enclose herewith a complete copy of the Amendment and accompanying papers filed on March 29, 2002, along with a copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt indicating receipt of these documents by the U.S. Patent Office on April 2, 2002.

Please charge any fee that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes. Please stamp and return the enclosed postcard to acknowledge the receipt of these items.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Box RCE
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. A Notice of Appeal was faxed to the U.S. Patent Office on January 30, 2002. In lieu of filing the Brief on Appeal due March 30, 2002, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 43 and 45.